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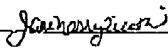
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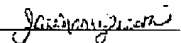
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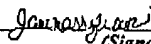
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.